

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-00805-JCS**

State of California v. United States Department of Justice et al  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/07/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/07/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief against Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice (Filing fee \$ 400.00, receipt number 0971-12090897.). Filed by State of California. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Ehrlich, Lisa) (Filed on 2/7/2018) Modified on 2/12/2018 (gbaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Ehrlich, Lisa) (Filed on 2/7/2018) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>3</u>	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .  Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 2/21/2018. (as, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/7/2018) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/12/2018	<u>4</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 5/4/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 5/11/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor. (gbaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/12/2018) (Entered: 02/12/2018)</b>
02/12/2018	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (gbaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/12/2018) (Entered: 02/12/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by State of California re <u>4</u> Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines, <u>3</u> Case Assigned by Intake,,, <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>5</u> Summons Issued as to USA (Ehrlich, Lisa) (Filed on 2/26/2018) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by State of California re <u>4</u> Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines, <u>3</u> Case Assigned by Intake,,, <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>5</u> Summons Issued as to USA (Ehrlich, Lisa) (Filed on 2/26/2018) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/27/2018	<u>8</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Re: Consent or Declination: Plaintiff shall file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge. Note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences. The forms are available at: <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms">http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms</a> . (Party/parties were also notified via telephone or email.) Consent/Declination due by 3/13/2018. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/27/2018) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
02/27/2018	<u>9</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by State of California.. (Ehrlich, Lisa) (Filed on 2/27/2018) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
03/13/2018	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION <i>Joint Stipulation to Enlarge Defendants' Time to Respond to Complaint</i> filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on 3/13/2018) (Entered: 03/13/2018)
03/15/2018	<u>11</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Re: Consent or Declination: <b>Defendants</b> shall file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge by <b>3/29/2018</b> . Note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences. The forms are available at: <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms">http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms</a> . (ahm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/15/2018) (Entered: 03/15/2018)
03/16/2018	<u>12</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.. (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on

		3/16/2018) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
04/06/2018	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on 4/6/2018) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/20/2018	<u>14</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options <i>ADR Certification by Parties and Counsel</i> (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on 4/20/2018) (Entered: 04/20/2018)
04/23/2018	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Joint Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference and [Proposed] Order</i> filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on 4/23/2018) (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/24/2018	<u>16</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Ehrlich, Lisa) (Filed on 4/24/2018) (Entered: 04/24/2018)
04/25/2018	<u>17</u>	<b>Order, signed 4/25/18, by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>15</u> Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference. Case Management Statement due by 7/6/2018. Case Management Conference set for 7/13/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor.(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/25/2018) (Entered: 04/25/2018)</b>
06/29/2018	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Joint Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference and [Proposed] Order</i> filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on 6/29/2018) (Entered: 06/29/2018)
07/02/2018	<u>19</u>	<b>Order, signed 7/2/18, by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>18</u> Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference. Case Management Statement due by 8/10/2018. Initial Case Management Conference re–set for 8/17/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor.(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/2/2018) (Entered: 07/02/2018)</b>
08/08/2018	<u>20</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on 8/8/2018) (Entered: 08/08/2018)
08/14/2018	21	CLERK'S NOTICE CONTINUING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. Case Management Statement due by 11/9/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 8/17/18 at 2:00 PM, has been continued to 11/16/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor before Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero. Any party seeking a continuance shall e–file a stipulation and proposed order.. <i>(This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/14/2018) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/20/2018	<u>22</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sarah Elizabeth Belton <i>for Plaintiff State of California</i> (Belton, Sarah) (Filed on 8/20/2018) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
11/09/2018	<u>23</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>Joint Case Management Statement</i> filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Lo, Michelle) (Filed on 11/9/2018) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/13/2018	24	CLERK'S NOTICE CONTINUING FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. <i>(This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> Case Management Statement due by 2/8/2019. Further Case Management Conference re–set for 2/15/2019 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/13/2018) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
02/07/2019	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER re 24 Clerk's Notice, <i>Joint</i> filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Robinson, Kimberly) (Filed on 2/7/2019) (Entered: 02/07/2019)
02/08/2019	<u>26</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Kimberly Anne Robinson (Robinson, Kimberly) (Filed on 2/8/2019) (Entered: 02/08/2019)

02/08/2019	<u>27</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>Joint</i> filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Robinson, Kimberly) (Filed on 2/8/2019) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/12/2019	<u>28</u>	<b>Order, signed 2/12/19, by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>25</u> Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference. Case Management Statement due by 2/22/2019. Initial Case Management Conference set for 3/1/2019 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor.(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/12/2019) (Entered: 02/12/2019)</b>
03/01/2019	<u>29</u>	<p><b>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero: Initial Case Management Conference held on 3/1/2019. the final OJP response shall be completed by 5/15/19. Case Management Statement due by 5/24/2019. Further Case Management Conference set for 5/31/2019 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor.</b></p> <p>FTR Time: Not Reported.</p> <p>Attorney for Plaintiff: Sarah Belton</p> <p>Attorney for Defendant: Kimberly Robinson</p> <p>(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 3/1/2019) (Entered: 03/01/2019)</p>
05/24/2019	<u>30</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>and Joint Request For Continuance of Case Management Conference</i> filed by Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. (Robinson, Kimberly) (Filed on 5/24/2019) (Entered: 05/24/2019)